

SENATE BILL No. 87

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 5-16-9-1; IC 9-13-2-1.2; IC 9-18.

Synopsis: Disabled veteran license plates. Adds a wheelchair symbol to disabled veteran (DAV) license plates. Authorizes a vehicle with a DAV license plate to park in an accessible parking space for disabled persons.

Effective: July 1, 2002.

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December 7, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation and Interstate Cooperation.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 5-16-9-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 1. (a) The definitions in this section
3 apply throughout this chapter.

4 (b) "Accessible parking space" refers to a parking space that
5 conforms with the standards of section 4 of this chapter.

6 (c) "Motor vehicle" has the meaning set forth in IC 9-13-2-105.

7 (d) "Parking facility" means any facility or combination of facilities
8 for motor vehicle parking which contains parking spaces for the public.

9 (e) "Person with a physical disability" means a person who has been
10 issued:

11 (1) a placard under IC 9-14-5; ~~or a person with~~

12 (2) a disability registration plate for a motor vehicle ~~by the bureau~~
13 ~~of motor vehicles~~ under IC 9-18-22; ~~or~~

14 (3) a disabled veteran license plate under IC 9-18-18.

15 (f) "Public agency" means:

16 (1) the state of Indiana, its departments, agencies, boards,
17 commissions, and institutions, including state educational



institutions (as defined under IC 20-12-0.5-1); and
 (2) a county, city, town, township, school or conservancy district,
 other governmental unit or district, or any department, board, or
 other subdivision of the unit of government.

SECTION 2. IC 9-13-2-1.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 1, 2002]: **Sec. 1.2. "Accessible parking space", for purposes of
 IC 9-18-18, has the meaning set forth in IC 5-16-9-1(b).**

SECTION 3. IC 9-18-18-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 1, 2002]: **Sec. 0.5. A person issued a disabled veteran license plate
 under this chapter is not required to obtain:**

- (1) a placard issued under IC 9-14-5; or**
- (2) a license plate issued under IC 9-18-22;**

in order to park in an accessible parking space.

SECTION 4. IC 9-18-18-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 2. (a) A person
 qualifying under section 1 of this chapter may not be charged the
 following:

- (1) A fee for parking in a metered space.
- (2) A penalty for parking in a metered space for longer than the
 time permitted.

(b) This section does not authorize parking of a motor vehicle in
 places where parking is not allowed at any time when the prohibition
 is posted and authorized by ordinances in cities and towns or by order
 of the Indiana department of transportation.

(c) A person other than the owner of the motor vehicle displaying
 a disabled veteran license plate authorized by this chapter is not
 entitled to the parking privileges authorized by this section.

**(d) This section authorizes a motor vehicle displaying a disabled
 veteran license plate authorized by this chapter to park in an
 accessible parking space.**

SECTION 5. IC 9-18-18-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 1, 2002]: **Sec. 8. After January 1, 2003, the disabled veteran license
 plates authorized by this chapter must bear:**

- (1) the official international wheelchair symbol;**
- (2) a reasonable facsimile of the international wheelchair
 symbol; or**
- (3) another symbol selected by the bureau;**

**to designate the motor vehicle as being used to transport a veteran
 with a disability.**

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1 SECTION 6. IC 19-18-22-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: **Sec. 0.5. This chapter does not apply**
4 **to a person issued a disabled veteran license plate under**
5 **IC 9-18-18.**

6 SECTION 7. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002] (a) **A person who, on**
7 **January 2, 2003, displays a disabled veteran license plate that does**
8 **not comply with IC 9-18-18-8, as added by this act, is entitled to use**
9 **the plate until the earlier of the following:**

10 (1) **The date the plate expires.**

11 (2) **January 1, 2004.**

12 (b) **This SECTION expires January 2, 2004.**

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